



Wet Cleaning Grant

In our continued commitment to local business and the environment, AVAQMD is excited to offer grants towards the replacement of perchloroethylene based dry cleaning equipment.

Our grant program offers \$5,000 to convert from chemical based perchloroethylene equipment to environmentally friendly, professional wet cleaning equipment.

The AVAQMD grant of \$5,000 can be combined with the CARB grant of \$10,000 (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/dryclean/dryclean.htm>) or may be used individually. There are a limited number of grants available, and grants will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

Grant recipients will receive assistance in selection and installation of wet cleaning equipment and in developing a marketing plan geared towards advertising their business as environmentally friendly.

Recipients of the AVAQMD grant must agree to become a demonstration site and showcase these new cleaning methods.

To download an application for the AVAQMD Wet Cleaning Grant:
<http://www.avaqmd.ca.gov>

For more information on the CARB Wet Cleaning Grant:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/dryclean/dryclean.htm>

Benefits of Wet Cleaning

Does not require an AVAQMD permit

Cleans all items normally dry cleaned

Comparable cost to dry cleaning

Minimizes exposure to chemicals



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